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| In re Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 1652 |
| Van der Laan <i>et al.</i> |) | Examiner: Christian Fronda |
| Serial No.: 07/565,673 |) | |
| Filed: August 10, 1990 |) | |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, enclosed are the following document:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed August 12, 2005 (9 pages); and
2. Three -Month Extension of Time and the fee of \$1,020.00 (2 pages, in duplicate).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GCX329-US. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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